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ISOCHRONOUS CHANNEL HAVING

A LINKED LIST OF BUFFERS

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE -- ART UNIT 2781

Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action of March 6, 1998, please amend this application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 8, 9, 13-15, 17, 19, 21, and 23 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 6, 10, 11, 12, 18, and 22 as indicated.

6. (Amended) A method comprising:

configuring an isochronous channel including a linked list of buffers within a computer

3 system to receive isochronous data at said linked list of buffers; and

adding a sender client configured to transmit said isochronous data to said isochronous

5 channel.

10. (Amended) The method of claim [9] [further comprising adding a sender client to

said isochronous channel,] wherein said sender client [being] is a software driver routine

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